sixty two pounds and Eight pence Sterling laid out & Ex-Lib. L. L. pended for the Publick Service of this province to the Seven- No. 64. teenth Day of December one thousand seven & Eight to the Intent the Same may be Satisfied & paid to whome the same

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majty by and with the advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that the said Sume of Six hundred Sixty two pounds and Eight pence mony Sterl: be satisfied and paid to Whome the same is due out of the Publick Stock Lodged in the hands of the Treasurers of this Province and the said Sume of three hundred Sixty nine thousand two hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco be paid in manner and for me as the same is sett forth in a Journall of accounts allowed of and assented to by his Excellency the Governour and Councill and this present Generall Assembly the Seventeenth Day of December one thousand seven hundred & Eight.

And be it further Enacted by the authority advice & Consent aforesaid that the sume of three hundred sixty nine thousand two hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco be Levyed and assessed by an Equall Assessment upon the Persons or Estates of the Taxable Inhabitants of this province and be paid to the severall Persons to whome the same is due according to the accounts and disbursements for the necessary Charges of this province, which have been Examined Stated and allowed of as aforesaid Any Law Custome or Statute to the Contrary notwithstanding.

And Whereas in and by one act of Assembly of this Prov- p. 368 ince Entituled an Act of Directions for the Sherriffs office, and for the more Easie payment of the publick and County Levy it is Enacted that no Sherriffe within this province should Levy by way of Execution any publick dues and officers ffees upon the body Goods or Chattells of any the Inhabitants of this province Except they made a demand thereof at or before the Twentieth day of January for that Present Yeare and so successively Every yeare. Therefore this Present Generall Assembly takeing in Consideration that by Reason of their sitting so late this winter it Is thought impossible for the severall Sherriffs of this province to make Demands of the publick Dues and officers ffees by the time appointed in the afore recited Act.

Be it therefore Enacted by the authority advice and Consent aforesaid, That for this present yeare the severall Sherriff within this province, shall have Liberty for and Vntill the first Day of March next, to demand the Publick Dues, and no Longer, & that if the same be demanded by that time it shall